

HEALTH SITUATION UPDATE

- Total confirmed cases in Argentina: **128**
- Total death toll: **3**
- Most cases are "**imported**" and community transmission is detected in city clusters.
- Strategies for containment and for mitigation of mortality and transmission coexist.

- **03/19/2020 - Preventive and Mandatory Social Isolation - Decree 297/2020:**

Art. 1: "The measure of 'preventive and mandatory social isolation' is established from March 20 to 31, inclusive, the term of which may be extended".

ARTICLE 6.- People involved in activities and services declared essential for the emergency, as detailed below, are exempt from said 'preventive and mandatory social isolation' and movement ban; nonetheless, their movement shall be limited to strict compliance of such activities and services. Among others:

- Pharmacies
- The industries of food, its production and supply chain; of personal hygiene and cleanliness; of medical equipment, of pharmaceuticals, vaccines and other health supplies.
- Transport of merchandise
- Home delivery of food, medicines.

- Drs. [Gustavo Lopardo](#) and [Lautaro de Vedia](#) (former SADI Presidents).
- [Dr. Eduardo López](#) (Head of the Medicine Unit of the Gutiérrez Hospital).
- [Dr. Florence Cahn](#) (President of the Argentine Society of Vaccinology)

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